

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 668

By Mumpower

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Hugh Buckles of Bristol.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Hugh Buckles of Bristol; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Buckles was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Hugh Buckles served with acumen and alacrity for twenty-five years as an esteemed employee of Roadway Express, Inc., in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Bristol, Hugh Buckles was born in Bristol, Virginia, on Monday, March 17, 1947, the son of the late James and Beanice Shankle Buckles; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Bristol Tennessee High School, Mr. Buckles attended the University of Tennessee and East Tennessee State University before going on to nobly serve his country, rendering sterling service with the United States Air Force in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, an avid fisherman and talented cook, Hugh Buckles was an active and devout member of the State Street United Methodist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Buckles was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of thirty-eight years, Pat Davis Buckles, and their three sons and their families, Clif Buckles and his wife, Lauren, Wes Buckles and his wife, Sue, and Gray Buckles and his wife, Christy; and

WHEREAS, Hugh Buckles will be sorely missed by his four adoring granddaughters, Anna, Brooke, Gracie, and Ryan; his uncle, Wayne Cox; and his three cousins, Ken Elsea, Andrew Elsea, and Craig Elsea; and

WHEREAS, Hugh Buckles leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Hugh Buckles, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Hugh Buckles.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.